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Sir:

RESPONSE

This responds to the Notification of Defective Response dated May 30, 2003 and signed by Frederick Smith. I confirm my telephone discussions with Mr. Smith on June 19, 2003 in which I was advised no further action/documentation is required and no response to this Notification is required. Mr. Smith explained the Decision dated May 9, 2003 stating the application is accepted under 35 U.S.C. §1.497(d) renders the May 30, 2003 Notification of Defective Response moot. Mr. Smith also kindly faxed the undersigned a copy of the May 9th Decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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